
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

April 11, 2018

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>2018 LCR Recreational Spring Chinook Fishery</i>	
Season:	Saturday April 14 (1 day)
Area:	<p>Buoy 10 upstream to Beacon Rock (boat and bank) plus bank angling only from Beacon Rock upstream to the Bonneville Dam deadline.</p> <p>Legal upstream boat boundary defined as: “A deadline marker on the Oregon bank (approximately four miles downstream from Bonneville Dam Powerhouse One) in a straight line through the western tip of Pierce Island to a deadline marker on the Washington bank at Beacon Rock.”</p>
Daily Bag limit:	<p>Two adult salmonids (Chinook, coho, or steelhead) per day, but only one may be a Chinook.</p> <p>Only adipose fin-clipped fish may be kept. All other permanent regulations apply.</p>
Additional Rules:	<p>Effective through May 15, the Columbia River will be open for retention of adipose fin-clipped steelhead from Buoy 10 to the Highway 395 Bridge and shad from Buoy 10 to Bonneville Dam <u>only</u> during days and in areas open for retention of adipose fin-clipped spring Chinook.</p> <p>Effective through June 15, when the recreational fishery below Bonneville Dam is open to retention of Chinook, the salmonid daily bag limit in Oregon and Washington Select Areas will be the same as mainstem Columbia River bag limits. On days when the mainstem Columbia River fishery is <u>closed</u> to Chinook retention, permanent salmonid bag limit regulations apply.</p>

FUTURE MEETINGS

- The Joint Staff has not set additional Compact hearings at this time. Staff will monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as needed.